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Names of Conversations between Foreign Officials and
US Government Officials

1. Conversations between officials of foreign governments and US officials in Washington often cover matters in the economic, military, political and cultural fields which are of great interest to CIA.

2. In most cases memoranda of conversation are prepared by US officials following their discussions with representatives of foreign countries. On a few occasions CIA has requested and received memoranda of conversations -- in the majority of cases CIA has been unable to obtain them.

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4. It is requested, therefore, that O/CD take suitable action to accomplish either or both of the following objectives:

a. Arrange for routine dissemination to CIA of names of conversation believed to be of intelligence interest;

b. Establish necessary collection channels in order that names of conversation may be obtained with a minimum expenditure of time and effort when requested by CIA officials.

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